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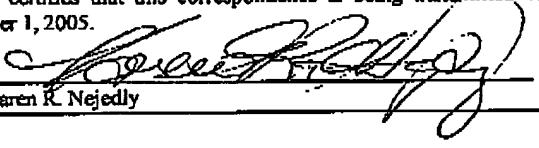
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	GOLDSTEIN et al.	Examiner:	Shawn S. An
Serial No.:	09/699,624	Group Art Unit:	2613
Filed:	October 30, 2000	Docket No.:	12808.0007USI1
Title:	OPTICAL DEVICE		

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER  
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 40.31, Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final rejection of claims 1-4, 6, 7, 10-17, 20 and 21 of the above-identified application, as set forth in the Office Action mailed May 2, 2005.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2725 in the amount of \$250.00 to cover the required fee for filing this Notice of Appeal for a small entity as set forth under 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1).

Also enclosed is a Petition for three-month extension of time to respond to the final rejection, thereby extending said period of response from August 2, 2005 to November 2, 2005.

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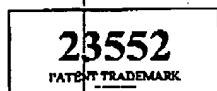
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